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Has been a banner one in our business. We realize that our success is due to our friends and to good quality of goods we sell. It is our aim to make this the best store in Ada, in every way possible, so it will continue in the future as in the past, to be worthy of your confidence and merit a greater share of your business. Thanking you, one and all, and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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NEW KATY PAS- SENGER SUNDAY

We have been informed by Mr. Twiss the Katy agent here that the new passenger train will be put on Sunday. The time table has been changed entirely from what it is at present. North bounds will be due here at 5:35 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. South bound will be due at 11:35 a. m. and 11:16 p. m.

Allen Forging to the Front.

M. B. Donaghey is back from Allen and says that contracts have been let for five new brick and stone buildings and that work has already begun on them. He thinks Allen has a sure shot for the M. O. & G. division. President Kenefick will be home from Europe in a few days and will probably decide the matter by January 15. Mr. Donaghey also stated that there will be a government sale of unallotted lands at Calvin February 9.

Misses Banks Give Dinner.

Misses Daisy and Elizabeth Banks entertained with six o'clock dinner Xmas in honor of their guest Chas. B. Lancaster of Hugo. Covers were laid for eight.

Champion Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woolf who left Kansas City October 15th for a saunter "half way 'round the U. S." arrived in Sulphur on Sunday. They are accompanied by Old Dobbins and a two-wheeled cart which latter holds a feather bed and some cooking utensils. They are en route to Jacksonville, Fla., via San Antonio from whence they will proceed north to New York and Boston and return to Kansas City via Chicago and St. Louis. Their walking trip will cover about 10,000 miles. They turn an honest penny by the sale of a song composed by the male Woolf, "Take a Walk." While here they were lavishly entertained by that alluring Indian maid, All-eat-a-Little-a.—Sulphur Post.

Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—O. P. Workman was elected today as president of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Sidney L. Brock, whose term expired. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Weston Atwood; second vice president, C. F. Colcord; secretary and manager, J. H. Johnson; treasurer, George W. Piersol.

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M. LEVIN.

HARRIS HOTEL WILL CHANGE HANDS JAN. 1

The Harris hotel will pass under new management about January 1. J. L. Miller, who has been engaged in the hotel business at Lindsey for the past four years has leased the building and bought the furniture and is preparing to take charge at once. Mr. Miller is well known to the traveling public, comes to us well recommended and impresses us as a man who will make a fine success of the business. We welcome him among us and wish him prosperity.

Fulton After State Position.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 27.—Elmer E. Fulton of Oklahoma City, who was defeated by Dick T. Morgan for congress in the Second district was here Tuesday to ask Governor-elect Lee Cruce to appoint him on the state board of public affairs. J. F. Carter of Fort Towson, and Dick Mighit of Ardmore, called upon the governor and asked for appointment as state game wardens.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION REPORTED NEAR SULPHUR

Prominent Stockman Has Close Call.
Indian Placed Under Arrest.

Sulphur, Okla., Dec. 27.—Declaring that J. D. Anderson, wealthy stockman had possession of some land belonging to him which he was wrongfully holding, Cicero Coley, Indian, 22 years old, fired two shots at Anderson through the window of his home Monday night, seriously wounding him and narrowly missing other members of his family.

Coley was arrested by Sheriff Maxwell shortly before 12 o'clock Tuesday, and is declared to have confessed. He made the statement that Anderson held possession of a tract of land belonging to him by allotment and had refused to release possession of it. He was immediately placed in jail at Sulphur. Sheriff Maxwell believes Anderson will recover from his injuries.

The stockman was seated about the fireside with his family shortly before 10 o'clock Monday night, when without warning two bullets were fired through the window, each taking effect in his side. The other members of the family badly frightened neglected to ascertain who the would be assassin was, and who evidently stood near the window in the yard.

GREEN MCCURTAIN PASSES AWAY

AGED CHIEF OF CHOCTAW NATION ENDS EVENTFUL CAREER.

Kinta, Ok., Dec. 27.—Green McCurtain, governor of the Choctaw Indians, died here today.

Green McCurtain was one of the most progressive men of Indian blood in the United States. He was 65 years old and was serving his second term as governor of the Choctaws. For a number of years, too, he was treasurer of the tribe, and handled vast sums of money for the Indians.

Long a power in Indian politics, of vigorous and forceful character, he was known as a fair fighter, and won many of his political battles by force of personal influence. He had large property interests in the Choctaw Nation, was considered among the wealthiest of Indians, and his closest friends always maintained that he had no political ambitions in the state. When elected Tribal governor the last time it was for life, or until all tribal affairs were finally wound up.

Favored Progressiveness.

As governor of the Choctaws, McCurtain always favored progressiveness, and the location of whites among the Indians.

Since statehood he had favored, during the discussion of the question, the purchase by the state of the coal and asphalt underlying what is known as the segregated lands in the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, but leaving the surface of the lands in possession of the Indians. Because of his almost complete knowledge of everything regarding these lands and the affairs of his tribe in general, he was an important witness before the congressional committee that visited Oklahoma during the past summer and investigated the so-called McMurray contracts.

The chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes, including McCurtain of the Choctaws, embraced democracy following Oklahoma statehood, and all of them accompanied William J. Bryan as a personal escort when he visited Oklahoma in 1907 to make speeches for the Democratic State ticket.

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et and the adoption of the state constitution. When Gov. Haskell was inaugurated the chiefs were invited to sit at his right hand during the ceremonies. The Indian leaders and in particular, McCurtain, were pampered, courted, catered to by the democracy, and it was believed by the party leaders that the Indians would remain with them permanently. The Indians knew James S. Sherman personally, however, because of his long service on the Indian affairs committee, and when he was nominated by the republicans for vice president, one of the first congratulatory messages he received was from Green McCurtain, and the Choctaws in mass convention endorsed Sherman as "the faithful friend of our people for years." In fact, during the fall of 1909, McCurtain was seriously considered as the republican nominee for governor.

The change of heart politically by McCurtain and his people followed the attempts of the state administration to tax the Indian lands, which McCurtain always declared was a violation of Indian treaties with the federal government. McCurtain then announced the Indians must support the republicans nationally "as the only party they could look to for the proper settlement of Indian affairs." During the past year great influence was brought to bear on McCurtain to become the republican nominee for lieutenant governor, but instead he insisted on the honor going to his tribesman, former Gov. Dukes, and the latter was nominated.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year, we are
always at your service.

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WILL HASKELL VETO CAPITOL BILL

HITCH OCCURS WITH CULBERTSON SITE PEOPLE.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—With a flat refusal on the part of the Capitol Development company to comply with the demand of Governor C. N. Haskell that \$71,200 be forthcoming from that company to defray the expenses of removing the state capital from Guthrie, provide free office rent and pay other incidental expenses, a stumbling block in the path leading to the signing of the capital bills appeared Tuesday.

The governor gave his promise, in a letter to the democratic caucus of the house of representatives, that these expenses would be paid before the bills were signed, and he declared emphatically Tuesday night that unless the proposers of the northeast site accede to his request, the bills will not be signed.

The governor's communication was presented to the board of directors of the Capitol Development company Tuesday morning. It specified \$71,200 as necessary expenses, itemized accounts of which follow: To I. M. Putnam for survey, \$9,200; architect hire \$30,000; attorneys representing Oklahoma City, \$14,000 and \$18,000 interest on \$70,000 advanced by the state to build temporary capital quarters.

After considering the governor's communication the Capitol Development company made a reply stating that the people of Oklahoma City had offered all within their power and could do no more. The answer stated further that the promoters of the northeast site were at all times ready and willing to live up to the agreement reached by the senate and citizens' committee but that it could do no more.

"The northeast men will either come across with the \$71,200 or they will get nothing," said Governor Haskell.

Never Give In.

"We are willing at all times to live up to the proposition made with the legislature, but we will never give this \$71,200," said W. F. Harn, one of those heavily interested in the Capitol Development company. "If the governor should see fit to veto the bill it is not likely that a similar proposition will be offered at any time in the future."

The temporary halt in the satisfactory deliberation over the capital bills is due to a letter written by Governor Haskell to the house of representatives and to which is due the acceptance by the house of the senate bill and concurrent resolution. The letter was published in the Oklahoma Saturday morning, December 17, as follows, in part:

"And further in keeping with the common understanding of the people of the state, and of your demands, which I pledge you will be carefully observed that is, that the expense of removing the offices from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, the rent of rooms ample for the use of the state and satisfactory legislative hall shall be furnished free of any cost to the state, and that architects fees shall

be provided for without cost to the state, recognizing these several items as being a demand that you have insisted upon, I hereby pledge your honorable caucus that unless said demands have already been embraced within the proposition proposed to be approved or shall be legally provided for and guaranteed before the signing of said law by me, that I will veto said capitol bill."

A meeting between the directors of the company, the citizens' committee and Governor Haskell probably will be held Wednesday morning. A number of the patriotic business men who made up the \$100,000 bond that the terms of the agreement should be carried out will attempt to effect a settlement.

OKLAHOMA APPEAL SUBMITTED.

State's Case on Two-Cent Fare Bill Is Argued in Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The appeal of the Oklahoma Railroad Commission from an injunction restraining it from regulating railroad rates granted seven Oklahoma railroads was argued and submitted here today before Judges Sanborn, Adams and Munger in the federal circuit court of appeals.

The state of Oklahoma has passed a 2c passenger rate and its constitution provides for a railroad commission to regulate freight rates. The railroads claim this legislation is confiscatory, and were granted a restraining order in the federal circuit court.

The state appealed from this order. Attorney General West of Oklahoma and Frederick M. Judson of St. Louis presented arguments for the state. Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, S. T. Bledsoe of Guthrie, Ok., and Gardner Lathrop of Chicago represented the railroads.

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No man should be condemned with-
out having a chance to be heard. A
case in point is "Dr. Cook, who said
he discovered the North Pole, and
who was later branded as the great-
est fakir on record." Somehow after
reading the opening chapter of his
story, we can't help feeling that per-
haps, after all, he has been handled
a trifle rough. That story deals with
all the tribulations of a man fired
with ambition but yet held down by
grinding poverty and misfortune that
would crush almost any man. We
feel a deep sympathy for any man
who has fought against heavy odds
and struggled against the decrees of
an adverse fate. Cook may be a hum-
bug to a certain extent but any man
who has the courage to fight the bat-
tle of life as hard as he has cannot
be altogether bad.

New Orleans and San Francisco
are having a hard tussle over the
Panama Exposition in 1915. Scarce-
ly a day passes that does not bring
a batch of literature from one or
both. There was a time when such
enterprises received thousands of
dollars worth of free advertising.
That was when editors could ex-
change space with railroads for
transportation. Now, however, that it
is out of the question for the ordi-
nary country editor to attend these
far off expositions, at the rate of
30c per mile cash, they have lost most
of their interest in them and one
does not hear so much about them.

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Consequently when one is pulled off
the people have not been kept posted
and the thing lags. The railroads
likewise lose many shining dollars
that they would get if the people
could only be interested in the mat-
ter. Meanwhile the editor stays at
home and applies on his old debts the
money he would spend for hotel bills
if he went to the exposition.

The year 1910 has been a prosper-
ous one for Ada. Improvements have
been made in every line the town has
taken on an air of hustle that speaks
well for the future. We are now
wondering what the year 1911 has in
store for our city. Of course we are
expecting a still greater measure of
prosperity, more improvement and
the beginning of a building boom
such has never been seen here be-
fore.

When a man stumbles his fall is
the cause of laughter to the thought-
less, satisfaction to his enemies and
regret to his friends. The latter, how-
ever, are usually very much in the
minority.

A skunk farm is to be established
somewhere in Washington. Its capital
will be not less than a (s)cent, any-
way.

If the Crumpacker bill to fix the
ratio of representation in the lower
house of congress at 211,700 becomes
a law Oklahoma will be entitled to
eight members instead of five as at
present. That means more fun in the
legislature when the time comes to
redistrict the state, for it is likely
that aspirants for congressional hon-
ors will now multiply instead of di-
minishing in number.

Skunk Farm for Washington.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Martin
J. Wessells, superintendent of exhib-
its at the Spokane chamber of Com-
merce, is negotiating with eastern
parties for stock to establish a pol-
cat farm near Spokane, where the an-
imals will be raised for their pelts.
He has a tract of 10 acres of land
with virgin trees, which will be fence-
d to provide a habitat for the an-
imals. He has received much encour-
agement in the enterprise from fur
dealers in Chicago, New York, Boston
and points on the Atlantic coast, who
say they will pay the highest cash
market prices for all the pelts he
can produce. Black hides are eagerly
sought by collectors, the price rang-
ing from \$75 to \$150 each, according
to size and color. He will begin with
Indiana-bred cats, crossing them
with those of the north woods. Skunk
farming is being practised in sever-
al middle western and eastern states,
where the owners are receiving divi-
dends of from 100 to 300 per cent
on the investment.

This day of specialization has
created an unprecedented demand for
specialists in every line of work. Ev-
erywhere there is the cry for more
competent men. Not long ago the pre-
sident of the steel trust stated that
his company had four places of such
responsibility that it would pay \$25-
000 per year for the right men, but
that they could not be found. The
great trouble is that the average
American boy in his eagerness to

take his place in the ranks of those
who are engaged in the warfare of
life that they do not take time for
the necessary preparation. They rush
into the conflict armed with an old
fashioned flint-lock while they must
fight a foe armed with the latest im-
proved rifle. Nothing is as precious
as time, yet it is the tendency of the
average boy to waste it as though
his spare time amounted to an eter-
nity. As older men drop along the
firing line, new material must be
found to take their places, and the
captains of industry are always on
the lookout for the boy or man who
can be depended upon at all times.
Such a one is hard to find and when
discovered is prized as nothing else.

The News man is not going to lose
any sleep over the matter, but so far
as he is personally concerned would
prefer to see the Panama Exposition
of 1915 located at New Orleans, that
being a southern port and affording
the South in general a much better
chance to advertise itself.

Talk Not of Age.

Talk not of age the waning years
Leave one more wise as they de-
part,
And with them mingle smiles and
tears,
If one but young remains at heart.
The seasons come, the seasons go,
But with revolving days return,
Till winter's evanescent snow
Melts in the laughing, leaping burn.
And when the cuckoo calls again
The sap of April floods one's veins;
And as he flies from glen to glen,
Rejoicing in spring's sunlit rains,
I feel as young as even he,
Seeking him near, far, above,
Echoing his name, in playful glee
Of faithless undomestic love.

Nor when deep summer silence rests
On windless thickets, sheltered
lawn,
From thoughtful hearts and pious
breasts
Is nature's sympathy withdrawn.
The faithful cushat, faintly heard,
Repeats the simple note of home,
Teaching the lesson, wisest bird,
How blest are those not prone to
roam.
—Alfred Austin in the Independent.

Socialistic City Will Be Founded.
Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—A model
village called Altruria and built on
the co-operative plan is to be built
as a suburb to Muskogee. Dr. S. T.
Peet, one of the most prominent so-
cialists in the state; former state
senator Campbell Russell of Musko-
gee county, and Thomas Wiley, man-
ager for the state free employment
bureau of eastern Oklahoma, are pro-
moting the plan.

There are to be just enough lots
in the village for 100 families, and
such business houses as they need
and all business conducted in the
stores is to be co-operative. Negotia-
tions are now being made for the
purchase of the ground.

Working men only will be allowed
to participate and all must own their
homes in Altruria.

Educational Meeting.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The
twenty-first annual session of the
Southeastern Education association
convened here with 2,000 members
present. Dr. D. B. Johnson, president
in his annual address tonight em-
phatically asserted that the schools
were for the material uplifting of
the child as well as for mental train-
ing, and strongly favored non-sectar-
ian religious teachings.

Care of Children's Eyes.

The following instructions for
school children are being pasted in
the books used in the New York pub-
lic schools: Never read in bad light.
Always hold your head up when you
read. Your eyes are worth more than
any book to you. Hold your book
about fourteen inches from your face.
Let the light come from behind or
over your left shoulder. Your safety
and success depends on your eyes;
take care of them. Rest your eyes by
looking away from the book every
few moments. Never read with the
sun shining directly on the book.
Wash your eye lids night and morn-
ing with pure water. Be sure that
the light is clear and good. Never
face the light in reading.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Henderson at Ada
on Christmas day. Mrs. Henderson is
a daughter of City Detective J. N.
Cole. "Jim" says he got all that
Hathcock wrote Santa Claus to send
him—the little gun, little automo-
bile, bale of hay and sack of bran
for his old nag, but this Christmas
gift of a little grand daughter came
as an "extra."—Shawnee Herald.

LOST—Between Holiness church and
12th street one black overcoat. Find-
er please return to News office and
get reward.
226-1t.

PROFITS LITTLE FROM A STOLEN FORTUNE Man Who Robbed Express Company of \$50,000 in Hard Luck.

Vanderbilt, Tex., Dec. 26.—Charles
Beeler, who robbed the Wells-Fargo
Express company of \$50,000 eleven
years ago, is running an engine on
the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico
railroad. He served five years in the
penitentiary, the court giving him
that sentence on a plea of guilty.

What became of the \$50,000 is a
mystery to the Wells-Fargo people
and the detectives who have been
searching for it ever since. It is
known that Beeler never has reaped
any benefit from the stolen money.
From the time he left the doors of
the penitentiary until a short time
ago there was not a day that he was
not shadowed by detectives. At last
the express company is said to be
convinced that the man lost or mis-
placed the money. Now the company
has given up all hope of ever ob-
taining possession of it.

Buried Gold.

Beeler was a driver of a Wells-
Fargo & Company wagon in San An-
tonio and had been in the employ of
the company several years. One dis-
mal evening in the winter of 1899
packages of currency and bags of
gold amounting to \$50,000 were
counted out to Beeler by the local
cashier in the San Antonio office of
the express company, with instruc-
tions to haul the money in his wagon
safe to the Southern Pacific railroad
station and deliver it to the pay car
of that road. Beeler stole the money.
He claims that when he reached a
ranch a few miles below San Antonio
he buried all of the money except
\$3,000 in bills. He says that he placed
the gold in tin cans and care-
fully marked the spot where he hid
it. It was his plan to use the \$3,000
to escape into Mexico and to live
there for a time until the excite-
ment over the robbery had subsided,
when he would secretly make his way
back to the ranch and dig up the
money. Having relieved himself of
the gold, Beeler purchased a horse
at the ranch and started off on a wild
ride for the other side of the Rio
Grande and the mountains of Mexico.

Beeler says he thought it was all
up with him when an officer sudden-
ly came upon him and, drawing down
on him with a gun, ordered him to
surrender. Beeler bribed the officer
with \$100, and not only was released
but was directed to the shortest cut
into the distant mountains.

Mexican Bandits Captured Him.

In the vicinity of Lampasas, Mex-
ico, Beeler fell into the hands of a
band of brigands who made their
rendezvous in the caves in the
mountains near Bustamante, about
175 miles south of the point where
he had crossed the Rio Grande. They
robbed him of all his money, except
a few cents. Circulars, printed in
Spanish, describing the fugitive, had
been widely circulated over northern
Mexico. Through this means the band-
it chief learned that their Ameri-
can captive was wanted for stealing
\$50,000. The brigands made a de-
mand upon Beeler for the money,
threatening to kill him if he didn't
turn it over. In order to save his life
he told them he had buried all of it,
except that which they had found
upon him. When their threats became
pronounced he agreed to escort the
robbers to the spot where he had
hidden the money. A start on the
return journey of more than three
hundred miles was made. Beeler was
captured in the brigands' camp by
the Mexican authorities before he
reached his cache. The night follow-
ing their arrival in San Antonio with
the prisoner they took him secretly
from jail and drove to the ranch.
Beeler searched around for the gold
but no trace of it could be found.
The disgusted officers took him back
to jail where he remained until his
trial and sentenced to prison for five
years.

Wells-Fargo & Company sued him
and obtained judgment for the
amount of the stolen money. During
the time that he was in the peni-
tentiary detectives kept a constant
watch on Beeler's wife, thinking he
might have turned the stolen money
over to her. When he stepped out of
prison two detectives met him and
accompanied him to San Antonio.
Beeler worked at odd jobs for a time
and then obtained a place as fireman
on a locomotive on the Trinity &
Brazos railroad. A detective rode on
every train that his engine pulled.
Beeler was watched night and day.
He went to the St. Louis, Brown-
sville & Mexico railroad from the
Trinity & Brazos Valley in the hope
of getting rid of the detectives, but
they followed him. It is now six
years since he left the penitentiary
and until a few weeks ago there never
was a moment in all that period
that he was not being spied upon
by detectives. It is said the express
company is at last convinced that
Beeler's story of some one finding

the buried money and getting away
with it is true. As a locomotive en-
gineer this former express robber is
rendering good and faithful service.

Accidentally Shot.

Bessie Cooper the six year old
daughter G. P. Cooper of the Homer
community was shot through the
right jaw with a 22-calibre rifle Sat-
urday morning. The gun was fired by
her little brother who did not know
the gun was loaded. She was brought
to town where medical attention was
given the wound which may prove
to be serious according to the report
today.

Rain in Northeastern Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 27.—Rain was gen-
eral over Northeastern Oklahoma to-
day. The fall was heavier in some
places than in others but was suf-
ficient everywhere to do much good.

After Jan. 1 please do not ask for
credit. It will save us both em-
barrassment J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

GIRLS TAKE UP HOMESTEADS

Young Women in Colorado Prepare to
Teach School and Also Prove
Claims.

Greeley, Col.—Teaching school and
homesteading land will be the com-
bined industries of some fifty young
eastern girls in Weld county this
school year.

Recently these teachers have been
busy building their claim shanties,
and in many cases the girls have
done the work themselves.

Whenever possible four girls have
taken up adjoining quarter sections,
and have erected a common home at
the point where the four claims meet,
the house being so arranged that one
room is located on each claim. Each
young woman will occupy the room
on her own land, thus fulfilling the
requirement of the homestead law
which demands that the person taking
up the land live on it for a certain
period of the year.

New York Horse Cars Go.

New York.—Within a few weeks the
antiquated horse car service on sev-
eral cross-town lines in New York
city will be discontinued and replaced
with storage battery cars of the lat-
est type.

Getting Down to Business.

"They say every man has his
price."
"Yes, I've heard so."
"You have yours?"
"I suppose so."
"What is your price?"
"How much have you got?"

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL
PROPERTY. SOLD UNDER EX-
ECUTION.**

Notice is hereby given that in pur-
suance of an execution issued out of
the District Court of Pottawatomie
county, Oklahoma, inaction where-
in J. A. Austin is plaintiff and Abe
Buttram and Sam Lane are defend-
ants, directing me, the undersigned
sheriff of Pontotoc County, Okla-
homa, to levy upon, appraise and sell
the following described property, to-
wit: All of lot Five in Block Five
in Capitol Hill Addition and situat-
ed thereon one five room frame
house, one barn, one storm cellar, all
appraised at \$2500.00, in the city of
Ada, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, to
satisfy a judgment and decree of ex-
ecution issued out of the District
Court of Pottawatomie county, Okla-
homa, in favor of said plaintiff and
against said defendant, obtained and
made in said court on the 12th day
of October, 1910, for the sum of
\$415.00 and for the further sum of
\$37.20 as costs with interest on the
\$415.00 at the rate of 6 per cent per
annum from date of said judgment
and of further sum of \$1.25 as ac-
crued costs and clerk's accruing costs
of \$10.00 and all other costs that
may accrue.

I will on the 13th day of January,
1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.
on said day and date at the front
door of the Court House in the city
of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,
offer for sale and sell, for cash, to
the highest and best bidder all of
the above described property, or so
much thereof as will satisfy said
judgment with all costs and interest.
Witness my hand this 10th day of
December, 1910.

T. J. SMITH,
Sheriff of Pontotoc Co., Ok.
By A. L. Miles, Undersheriff.
211-4td—1st Pub. Dec. 10.

Does Ada Want Demonstration Train?
Some time ago we published the
tentative schedule of the special agri-
cultural train that is to tour the state
in January, showing that Ada will be
visited January 30 if the people so
desire. Prof. Howerton took the mat-
ter up with some of the business men
and these promised their co-operation.
We have heard nothing further about
the matter, but if the people want the
train to stop here it might be well to
get a stronger expression from them
so that President Connell of the A.
& M. College can be advised at once.

P. H. Deal, clerk of the county
court at Allen, is in town today look-
ing after business affairs. He reports
that there was never before as quiet
a Christmas at Allen as this year.
Only two or three young fellows un-
der took to get gay, and when they
were locked up to cool off the en-
thusiasm died out among the oth-
ers.

After Jan. 1 we will do only a cash
business. J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

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The Arrival of The Holidays

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf
Mrs. A. D. Coon is visiting in Vanoss.
Judge J. F. McKeel is in Tishomingo today.
W. J. Mardis of Roff was here on business today.
H. B. Roach made a business trip to Tupelo today.
Irma Cummings is spending a few days in Sasakwa.
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Statler are visiting in Stonewall.
Mrs. J. Q. Adams is visiting her mother in Sulphur.
Don Kaiser is spending a couple of days in Holdenville.

J. M. Allen went to Sulphur for a few days visit today.
Miss Alma Son of Milburn is visiting friends in Ada.
Mrs. Grace Cox of Muskogee, is visiting Mrs. Waterfield.
Misses Ruth and Lucy Taylor visited in Francis today.
Ed Plumlee made a business trip to Holdenville today.
Mrs. F. E. Waterfield returned from Holdenville yesterday.
Mr. Geo. Cox returned from Stonewall yesterday afternoon.
Prof. W. D. Little returned from Oklahoma City this morning.
Ernest Austelle has gone to Center for a few days stay this week.
Miss Vea Allred of Maud went to Francis yesterday for a visit.

E. P. Meigs made a business trip to Francis yesterday afternoon.

Otis B. Weaver made a business trip to Stonewall this morning.

M. D. Timberlake returned from Greenville, Tex., last evening.

Rev. Marshall Dupree returned this morning from a visit in Hickory.

Mesdames Charlie Floyd and Frank Huddleston are visiting in Allen.

Miss Crewes has returned to Shawnee after a visit with home folks.

E. E. Addison and family have returned from a visit near Stonewall.

Little Dora Ogee went to Maud yesterday afternoon to spend vacation.

John L. Gardner has returned from Sherman where he spent Christmas.

John and Charlie Chauncey returned from Wynnewood last afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Flisk went to Lindsay yesterday afternoon on lodge matters.

Mrs. A. P. Sebastian of Shawnee, was here to pay her taxes yesterday.

County Attorney Bib Wimbish went to Wynnewood this morning on business.

Oscar Eades make-up man on the Durant Democrat, was an Ada visitor today.

J. L. Lucas and J. W. McKinley were business callers in Mill Creek today.

Prof. A. D. Tanner has returned to his school after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. W. T. Watson of Konawa, was here en route home from a visit in Ft. Worth.

B. J. Autry and family were here yesterday from Konawa en route Rosedale.

Irwin Barnes of Tulsa, formerly of Francis was paying taxes in Ada yesterday.

G. W. Sneed of Knox was in town today on his way to Arkansas to visit relatives.

J. W. Davis and M. E. Qualls are among the business callers in Oklahoma City today.

Mrs. C. C. West and two grand sons, Dale and Nevell are visiting relatives in Chickasha.

Dr. and Mrs. Fannin have returned to Stigler after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson.

John Burns, city marshal of Stonewall was in town yesterday and today on official business.

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy has returned to Sherman after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox.

H. L. Powell one of the leading merchants of Sasakwa was transacting business in the City yesterday.

Frank Sands of Carnegie, Okla., returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bottoms.

Misses Ruby Baker, Marq K. Baker and Mamie Matthews returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Roff.

H. M. Metcalf has returned to Okmulgee after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thatcher.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Beasley of Shawnee have returned home after having visited Dr. Faust and family.

J. S. Brooks has returned to Oklahoma City after having spent Christmas with Prof. T. F. Pierce and family.

W. O. Bryan left for Sherman this morning after having visited his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Hon. W. F. Semple and wife who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellison returned to Caddo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Patterson have returned to Beggs, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Worthington.

Charlie Bowers of Paris, Ark., who has been visiting his brother C. J. Bowers left for Oklahoma City this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Davenport of Oklahoma City passed through yesterday afternoon on their return home from Asher.

C. M. Baugh, W. A. Henson, J. A. Arms, L. L. Edwards, Jim Chandler, Jesse Wilcox were over from Francis yesterday.

B. R. Brundage, president of the American State Bank of Tishomingo, was here this morning en route home from Shawnee.

J. L. Cummings and family of Byars were here yesterday en route home from Henrietta where they had been on a visit.

Miss Clara Massey and mother of Roff passed through yesterday on their return from Tupelo where they had spent Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turman of Calvin have returned home after spending Xmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Deaton.

Miss Mable Chorton of Holdenville returned home this morning after a visit with Misses May Ida Chorton and Minnie Lou Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Croyle of Fort Smith returned home this morning after spending a few days with her brother L. T. Walters.

Judge J. T. Walter and wife of Mill Creek were here today en route home from Oklahoma City where they visited the past few days.

Lee Wood of Sherman, was in town yesterday and reports that his town experienced one of the greatest Christmases in its history.

J. M. Etter deputy sheriff of Haskell county, who has been here on a visit to his brother, F. J. Etter returned to Stigler this morning.

Judges H. J. Brown, W. G. Currie, and B. H. Epperson left yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma City where they will attend the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Mrs. Chas. Uhl of Holton, Kan., Mrs. Margaret Hyde and Misses Emma and Bessie Hyde of Iola, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Hyde of Leavenworth who have been visiting Mrs. I. Wy-more returned home this morning.

FOR SALE—Pure bred barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Chas. A. Powers. 226-ft

FOUND—Persian silk cap. Finder can get same by calling at News office and paying for notice. 226-dtf-wit

After Jan. 1 no goods sold without the cash, J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

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Miss Kittie Krieger, one mile north-east of Ada, who held No. 10254, was awarded one of the phonographs given away and the person, holding No. 6665 will be given the other. M. Levin, Furniture. 225-dtf-38-wtf

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The Silver Medal contest, under the management of the W. C. T. U. will take place at the Methodist church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Every one cordially invited.

McGuyre's Creamery butter 35c. Always fresh. Phone 111. 225-5td

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E. S. HARAWAY
Ass't. Cashier

Mrs. R. B. Fauntleroy is reported quite ill this week.

W. W. Collins of Howe, Tex., is visiting F. J. Etter and family.

Frank Byrd is here from Franks today looking after business affairs.

Prof. Leo French of Stratford, was in town today en route from Wagoner where he spent Xmas.

Mrs. Rodie Shank of Bakersfield, Mo., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trout in the Colbert community.

F. C. Hinckley will be at the Texas Wagon Yard tomorrow with twenty-five head of mares, horses and mules which he will offer to the public at prices that are right. He invites everyone to come around and take a look at them.

Judge Barton and Duke Stone went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the State Bar association. Mr. Stone is on the program to read a paper on the subject: "The Employer's Liability to the Employee."

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SALESMAN WANTED—Pontotoc County, Nuway Vacuum Cleaner. Permanent and profitable business. No Re-novator Co., 160 Washington St., Chicago. 225-4td

LOST—Bunch of keys between wholesale fruit house and 15th street Townsend Ave. Return to News office. 225-3t

LOST—Between Frisco depot and postoffice large coat button with green setting. Finder please return to News Office. 225-dtf

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A big laugh. Don't fail to see this funny sketch.

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Pictures: "Not Guilty."

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ADMISSION:

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LOST IN THE SOUDAN--A dramatic production by the Selig Co.

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ILLUSTRATED SONG:
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An Extra Good Program Tonight. Don't Miss It.

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CONGRESS WILL HAVE 435 MEMBERS

Basis of Representation One for 211,700—No State Loses Member.
Washington, Dec. 27.—The coming congressional re-apportionment will provide for a total membership of 435 in the house of representatives according to present indications. This would mean one member to every 211,700 of population.
Chairman Crumpacker, of the house committee on census, and his associates have been digesting the statistical calculations of the census bureau to show the effect of various systems of apportionment on the representation of the different states. Of the sixteen members of the committee eleven are from states which would lose one or more representatives if the present number of members of the entire house is maintained. It is likely these states will be protected.
Mr. Crumpacker and others believe that an increase to 435 will solve the problem before the house, that being the least number that will save every state from any loss in the numerical strength of its delegation.

The Status of the Welsh Rabbit.
Probably Secretary Wilson thinks he is going to do the public a service by proving that the Welsh rabbit is in reality a harmless mixture instead of the nightmare creating affair it has been painted all these years, but is he?
"Man likes to take chances with his stomach, and for years indulgence in the Welsh rabbit has been looked upon as a wonderful display of courage. Jones feels proud of the gastronomical ability implied when he tells Smith how he (Jones) partook freely of a Welsh rabbit the night before 'and never felt in a bit, old chap.' Smith looks at him in amazement properly tempered with admiration, and at the first opportunity he, too, partakes of this bugaboo of dishes just to prove that his stomach is as good as Jones'.
But now comes Secretary Wilson's experts, promising to give the Welsh rabbit a clear title to harmlessness. If there have been ill effects from eating this simple little dish the same have been due to imagination. That is very comforting to those

who claim that all human ills are due to such an agency, but it is disconcerting to the individual who aspires to deeds of gastronomical daring and who regards the eating of a Welsh rabbit as a sort of loop-the-loop performance, calling for applause and praise without stint. To rob a man of such a pleasure is to reduce him to desperate straits of ennui. George Meredith says that the human race suffers chiefly a miasma of sameness, and if all dishes are to be classed in the same category of harmlessness, what is the diner to do when he seeks some little gastronomical escapade?
By all means suppress the promised report on the Welsh rabbit. Leave that dish as it appears today—a threatening and yet enticing morsel, whose chief charm is in the very danger with which it seems spiced.—American Press.

"TAKING STOCK" MEETING.
The Closing Mid-Week Series of 1910.
As the embers of 1910 are dying the Christian church will observe a specially fitting program. Its nature will be reminiscent and stock taking. Being the last mid-week service of the year, it is designed to make Wednesday evening's service especially helpful. The program follows:
Pastor's report 1910 and the Bible School.—L. T. Walters.
What of Our Endeavor Society for 1910?—R. Williams.
The Ladies Aid and Its Work.—Mrs. W. H. Ebeby.
What of Our C. W. B. M. Work?—Mrs. I. Wymore.
Has the Spirituality of the Church Developed Any?—Mrs. E. E. Matthews.
Has the Men's Organization Been Worth While?—E. E. Matthews.
Has Our Missionary Conscience Developed Any?—I. Wymore.
A look Back at Our Prayer Meetings.—R. W. Allen.
Our Faithfulness to the House of the Lord.—Mrs. Strange, an old disciple in the Lord.
Round Table—What the year 1910 has brought me.
Our remembered dead, memorial—pastor and people.
Adieu 1910.

TERRIBLE STRAIN RESULTED NOT AMISS
A Lenoir Lady, After Two Weeks Grinding Labor, Feels Better Than Ever.

Lenoir, N. C.—"I am not tired at all, and am stouter than I have ever been," writes Mrs. Kate Waters, of Lenoir, N. C., "although I have just finished a two weeks' wash. I lay my strength to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken a lot of it and I can never praise it enough for what it has done for me. I can never thank you enough for the advice you gave me, to take Cardui, for since taking it I look so well and am stout as a mule."
You are urged to take Cardui, that gentle, vegetable tonic, for weak women. Its use will strengthen and build up your system, relieve or prevent headache, backache and the ailments of weak women.
It will surely help you, as it has helped thousands of others, in the past 50 years.
N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

FENCE IS 1,000 MILES LONG
To Be Built Along Mexican Border to Keep Out Ticks and Illicit Immigrants.

San Antonio, Tex.—The longest fence in the world and the queerest artificial boundary established between two countries anywhere will in the near future separate the United States and Mexico. According to a dispatch in the Mexico Record, a final agreement to that effect has been drawn up between the two governments and the fence will be built in the very near future.
It will be constructed of stout posts, possibly reinforced concrete, and five-strand, steel-tight barbed wire. In all places where the United States government owns the land the fence will be set up 20 meters, or about 60 yards, to the north of the true boundary line, and where the ground is owned individually the fence will stand on the exact border. Mounted Mexican rurales will patrol the fence on the south and United States rangers will do the same on the north.
The immediate purpose of the fence is to prevent cattle from the two countries straying onto foreign soil. It will also be useful in the prevention of infectious diseases among cattle, especially the tick. However, the fence will have usefulness in other directions. It will render smuggling and the illicit immigration of Chinese and others into this country more difficult than they are now. About 1,000 miles of fence will have to be erected.

LOST CEMETERY IS LOCATED

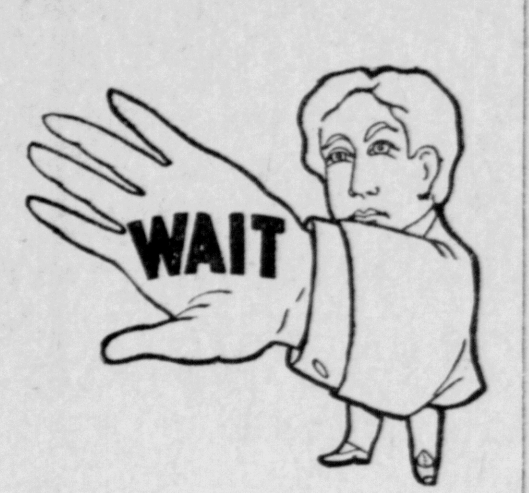
Bones of Men Killed in War of 1812 Discovered on River Bank Near Monroe, Mich.
Toledo, O.—What is believed to be a famous lost cemetery of the War of 1812 has been discovered along the north bank of the River Raisin, just east of Monroe, Mich., by the contractors engaged in excavating for the mill of the River Raisin Paper company.
As the work progresses piles of human bones are uncovered, evidently bodies that had been buried in one large grave; then will come a skeleton of some white man, while a few feet away the remains of an Indian will be uncovered.
The other day the body, evidently that of a soldier, was uncovered, with the skull cleft, as if a tomahawk had pierced the brain.
A large brass letter "C" was with the bones, showing that the wearer was a member of C company. A short distance away the skeleton of an Indian squaw was uncovered.
This locality in the war of 1812 was the scene of the battle and massacre of the River Raisin, when 4,000 American troops, mostly Kentuckians, were surprised by the English and Indians and massacred.
The bodies were left where they had fallen, but were buried several months later by the old settlers in one grave. The interment of the bones was forgotten and those who buried them passed away, so that none of the present generation knew the location of the old cemetery.

To London by Airship.
Getting into their heavy padded jackets they stepped out, and leaning over the rail, looked downward. It was about seven o'clock, and the air was as clear as crystal. So far below that it looked like a half-tone picture spread on an open page was a city, vast in its extent, with its great buildings and spires showing above the average level and the river threading through.
Like the vapor of the breath on a frosty day, smoke was beginning to rise in lazy exhalations. And the eye could follow the frail thread of the river out through the misty distance to the waters of the sea.
"London," said the professor. "We'll give them a little entertainment, and they can't accuse us of lack of appreciation of the city, because we just took a look and went away. We'll stay quiet awhile, and give them something to talk about."—Top-Notch Magazine.

BETTY'S NEW HAT

"When Aunt Minerva announced that she was going with me to select a hat, I became as limp as a rag," sonified Betty to her girl chum. "Aunt Minerva's ideas and mine are different, to express it mildly.
"I do not stand well with my aunt, whom we call sometimes 'our rich aunt.' She objects to me because I am so careless. If she ever leaves me the equivalent of a bronze medal I shall probably fritter it away.
"I know I am careless, because Aunt Minerva tells me so 365 times a year—and then some. 'Betty, you are always losing or destroying something,' says this paragon of aunts. 'I used to wear my clothes a long time.' 'She knows her injurious charge against me is perfectly true, for she once gave me a changeable silk gown, which looked as if it had come out of the arc.
"Do I have to wear it, mamma?' I asked appealing to the highest court.
"Yes, dear, but it won't last long," replied mother, feelingly.
"It didn't. I wore it once to play tennis. There was hardly a thread of it left by the time I reached home.
"Where's that silk dress I gave Betty?" inquired Aunt Minerva the next time she called.
"It gave out," explained mother, while I ducked.
"Why, Sarah, I heard my aunt say, 'I wore that dress for 22 years—and not a break in it! Betty is so careless.'
"Aunt Minerva brought up that dress 60 times a month for a year after that.
"This all goes to show that I was foolhardy to mention a hat while dear auntie was in the room.
"I'll get you a hat," said auntie.
"Never before had my aunt offered to buy me anything new. 'I saw one all trimmed—' I began. But she cut me short.
"I don't want you to have one of those inverted peachbasket things," she exclaimed. 'I know better what you want than you do yourself. I always made my own hats—it's much cheaper just to buy the material.' 'My old one will last for awhile—' I said.
"We'll go at once," said auntie, evidently touched by my self-denial.
"Like a lamb I followed her to the car, I even meekly offered to carry her umbrella—though it was a cotton one.
"No, Betty," she replied, 'you are not to be trusted—you'd lose it.' 'We had a merry hunt for what Auntie wanted. Fortunately for me, the stores do not carry antebellum hats. At last she pounced upon a frame which she thought she could cut down. I wondered if the other girls would mob me when I wore it.
"Betty, you are to pay for it," said auntie. Auntie had come only to help select my hat.
"I hadn't so much minded her paying for the old creation, but it was a blow to me to think of my good money going for a thing like that.
"When it came to buying a hideous black and magenta bow I bolted. I told her I didn't have the money.
"I'll lend you," said auntie, the inexorable. "Those are the colors I had on a hat when I was a girl."
"Are they as good style now?" I ventured.
"You pay too much attention to the fads," returned Auntie, reprovingly. 'I want this hat to last you several seasons.'
"As I helped dear auntie on the car I asked: 'Shall I carry the parcels?' A bright idea had just occurred to me.
"No, dear—you are too careless," she replied.
"I had felt one of those careless streaks coming on me, but auntie had nipped it in the bud!
"I'll just figure out what you owe me," she said, laying her bundles down beside her.
"I sat listlessly beside her, feeling like a piece of crape, but auntie was as chipper as you please. Just then I looked to see where we were. 'This is where we change cars—quick!' I cried.
"We hurried out and boarded the other car. As soon as she had recovered her breath Aunt Minerva asked: 'Have you my umbrella, Betty?'
"No, Aunt Minerva," I answered savagely. "You said you couldn't trust—"
"I believe I left it at the store," she exclaimed. "If you hadn't spoken about carrying it—"
"I was too nearly lifeless to offer to return to look for her umbrella. Besides, I needed my strength for the coming ordeal of wearing that awful hat she was going to build for me. But soon I heard her voice again: 'You owe me a dollar sixty-nine—Betty, what did you do with those parcels?'
"Auntie, you said—surely you've never gone and lost my new hat?" I began to sit up and take notice. "You are tired, so I'll go back—though I don't think I'll ever find it."
"I never did. I returned home with the peach-basket hat—to save dear auntie from the exertion of going down town again.
"I could have made Betty such a pretty hat," said auntie, when she saw me with the one I had bought, "if she hadn't been so careless as to let me leave those parcels."
"I am willing to take blame—sometimes."

Picture Rattler Exhibited.
Waco, Tex., Dec. 27.—A very rare curiosity is being displayed here by Dr. J. H. Max, being what is known as a pictured rattler. The snake was killed in a woodpile three miles northeast of this city. After it had been dispatched, the bust figure of a man was observed on the back of the rattler's head. The man's face is very distinct.



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Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Robinson, superintendent.
Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard
Intermediate League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 6 p. m.
Woman's Home Mission is and Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor

Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy Anderson, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.
The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sunday. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m. each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. each Tuesday. Business conference Tuesday night before the Fourth Sunday in each month. Teachers meeting Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt. Mrs. D. Rushing, Pres. Ladies Aid.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82. I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Ganey, N. G.; I. Wymore, Secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.
Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. Millie Neil; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.
Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.

FRISCO.

Effective Oct. 16, 1910.
North Bound.
No. 508—Eastern Exp. 10:32 A. M.
No. 510—Meteor 4:02 P. M.
No. 124—Hustler 12:35 A. M.

South Bound.
No. 123—Hustler 5:31 A. M.
No. 509—Meteor 11:47 A. M.
No. 507—Sherman Exp. ... 5:10 P. M.

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WESTWARD			EASTWARD		
A M	A M	Lv		P M	P M
	7 00		LEHIGH	Ar	5 00
	7 35		Booneville		
	8 05		Nixon		4 30
	8 40		Tupelo		4 05
	9 00		Stonewall		3 40
	9 20		Frisco		3 27
	9 20		Truax		3 14
3 30	10 05	Ar	ADA	Lv	2 55
	10 40	Lv		Ar	2 10
3 50	11 15		Center		1 40
4 02	11 35		Vannoss		1 25
4 20	12 10	Ar	STRATFORD	Lv	2 20
4 40	12 40	Lv		Ar	12 25
5 07	2 05		Byars		12 00
5 23	2 18		Rosedale		11 15
5 40	2 40	Ar	Vincennes		11 12
5 53	3 00	Lv		Lv	10 50
6 03	3 15		PURCELL	Ar	12 35
6 34	3 35				9 55
6 44	4 25		Gibbons Spur		9 30
6 52	4 55		Washington		9 17
7 10	5 25		Blanchard		12 14
7 22	5 45		Midleberg		8 45
7 30	6 00	Ar	Tabler		11 35
P M	P M		Cornville		10 05
			CHICKASHA	Lv	7 15
					10 45
				A M	A M

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